



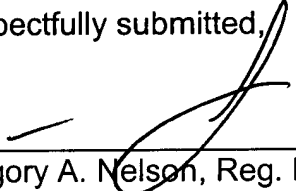
### REMARKS

The specification is being amended to include U.S. government rights.

Applicants submit that no new matter is entered by this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully requests entry of the Amendment. No fee is believed due. However, should there be any fees relating to this Amendment, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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Marked-Up Version To Show Changes

On page 1 of the specification, please amend the following:

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED  
RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

~~Not applicable.~~ The United States Government has rights to this invention  
pursuant to Grant No. N00014-99-1-0795 from the Office of Naval Research.